

Interview Summary	Application No. 10/092,549	Applicant(s) FUKAMI ET AL.	
	Examiner Charanjit S. Aulakh	Art Unit 1625	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

- (1) Charanjit S. Aulakh. (3) _____
 (2) Warren M. Cheek. (4) _____

Date of Interview: 20 May 2004.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
 c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.
 If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 45.

Identification of prior art discussed: _____.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: An agreement was reached to cancel claim 45 by an examiner's amendment without prejudice to the filing of a divisional application.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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DETAILED ACTION

1. According to paper filed on April 15, 2004, the applicants have amended claims 1 and 44-46.
2. Claims 1-21, 23-26, 28-31, 33, 34, 36-38 and 40-47 are now pending in the application.

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

3. The following amendment is pursuant to a telephone conversation with the applicant's attorney, Mr. Warren M. Cheek on May 20, 2004. The following changes have been made in claims.

Cancel claim 45 without prejudice to the filing of a divisional application.

REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

4. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

Claims 1-21, 23-26, 28-31, 33, 34, 36-38, 40-44, 46 and 47, renumbered as claims 1-41, are allowed since the applicants have amended claims to overcome indefiniteness rejection and furthermore, have submitted a terminal disclaimer to overcome obviousness-type double patenting rejection and therefore, all rejections under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph and double patenting are now withdrawn.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably

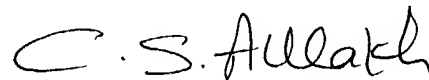
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accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

5. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Charanjit S. Aulakh whose telephone number is (571)272-0678. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Friday, 8:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M..

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Joseph McKane can be reached on (571)272-0699. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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